

STATE OF NEBRASKA)  
 ) ss.  
 LANCASTER COUNTY)

NOTICE OF RULE-MAKING HEARING  
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

NOTICE is hereby given that the Department of Education will conduct consecutive rule-making hearings on Wednesday, January 3, 2024, commencing at 9:00 a.m. (Central Time) on the adoption of Title 92, Nebraska Administrative Code, Chapter 58 (Rule 58), *Regulations for Security-Related Infrastructure Grants*; and revisions to Title 92, Nebraska Administrative Code, Chapter 59 (Rule 59), *Regulations for School Health and Safety*.

Testimony will be received via ZOOM. The link for the hearing will be on the Nebraska Department of Education website at: <https://www.education.ne.gov/legal/public-notice-of-upcoming-rule-hearings/>.

The PURPOSE of the proposed Rule 58 (*Regulations for Security-Related Infrastructure Grants*) is to provide a procedure for awarding grants for security-related infrastructure pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 79-3108.

The PURPOSE of the proposed revisions to Rule 59 (*Regulations for School Health and Safety*) is to incorporate the seizure Safe Schools Act and to provide clarity and consistency with rules and regulations issued by the Department of Health and Human Services.

FISCAL IMPACT statements may be obtained and inspected at the Office of the Nebraska Department of Education.

These hearings are being conducted under the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-907, which provides that a DRAFT COPY OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS AVAILABLE for public examination at the Nebraska Department of Education and at the Office of the Secretary of State, State Capitol Building, Lincoln, Nebraska. A copy of each hearing draft for these Rules is also available on the Nebraska Department of Education webpage at: <https://www.education.ne.gov/legal/public-notice-of-upcoming-rule-hearings/>.

All INTERESTED PERSONS are invited to ATTEND and TESTIFY via ZOOM. The link for the hearing will be on the Nebraska Department of Education's website at: <https://www.education.ne.gov/legal/public-notice-of-upcoming-rule-hearings/>.

If reasonable accommodations are needed, please contact Zainab Rida at [zainab.rida@nebraska.gov](mailto:zainab.rida@nebraska.gov) at least five (5) days prior to the hearing. Interested persons may also submit written comments to the Nebraska Department of Education prior to the hearing at [NDE.RuleHearing@nebraska.gov](mailto:NDE.RuleHearing@nebraska.gov). Written comments will be made a part of the hearing record at the time of the hearing.

Dated at Lincoln, Nebraska this 30th day of November 2023.

Nebraska Department of Education  
Dr. Brian L. Maher  
Commissioner of Education